

## Community News:

### Roncalli College Open Day

To find out more about Roncalli College we warmly invite you to our OPEN DAY on Sunday 19 May 2013. The day will start with Mass in the Sacred Heart Basilica, Craigie Avenue, at 10.30am followed by a guided tour of the College. If you are unable to come to Mass, but would still like a tour of the College, register at the College Hall. Tours will be on-going until 2.00pm.

### Have A Go Squash

For Years 2-6 Children. If you would like to Have A Go at Squash then come along to the Squash courts on Halstead Road on Friday 24th May at 3.30pm. Mums/Dads, caregivers come and find out all you need to know about the game. Bring a friend and Have a Go! For more information contact Kathy on 021 260 3933.

### Mt John Observatory Community Nights

Friday 17th & Saturday 18th May 2013. A Fundraiser for Lake Tekapo school. From 6.30 to 9pm. Adults \$20, Secondary students \$5, Primary students \$2, pre-schoolers no charge. (Please bring cash payment). Park at the base of Mt John, shuttle provided to Observatory. No private vehicles on road. Dress warmly and bring a small torch. Café open. No bookings required. For enquiries ph. 03-6806-000 (Daytime/Evening), 03-6806-960 (After 5.00pm)

### Student Exchange

In June/July each year, students aged 14-19 years from over 20 countries will be arriving in New Zealand to study at local schools for 2-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in NZ. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment; or to learn more about this opportunity contact Student Exchange Australia/New Zealand on 0800 440 079, or visit the website [www.studentexchange.org.nz/host-a-student](http://www.studentexchange.org.nz/host-a-student)

### Goldie's Rugby - Pleasant Point Stags

Want to join our group of great blokes and re-lace up the rugby boots for a few Sunday games and enjoy the mate-ship of Golden Oldies rugby here at Point. We do need more players please, happy to play old rugby in the right spirit. 19th May sees us at home Vs. Geraldine Rakapuka Roosters. Contact Allan 6147 726 or Derek 6147 605. Partners & Children MOST welcome to all our games.

### Lake Tekapo Hunting Competition

Competition starts at 6pm on Friday May 31st 2013. Weigh in at Mt John Woolshed, Lake Tekapo, on Monday 3rd June from 10am-1pm, followed by prize giving. Roast lunch and refreshments available. All profits given to Lake Tekapo school. Over \$9000 worth of prizes to be won! For more info visit [www.laketekapohuntingcompetition.co.nz](http://www.laketekapohuntingcompetition.co.nz), or see the school noticeboard.



## ST JOSEPH'S PLEASANT POINT

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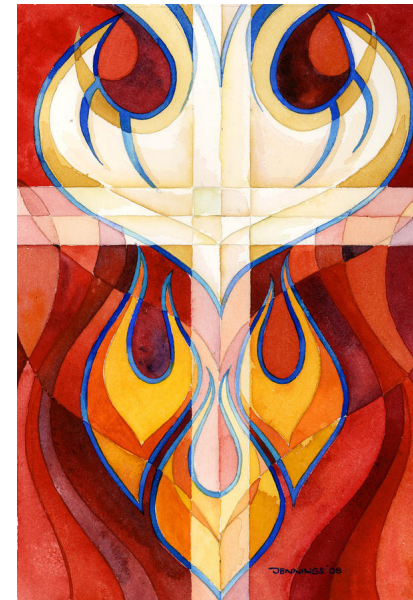
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### *PENTECOST*

Pentecost Sunday is a day to celebrate hope, a hope evoked by the knowledge that God, through the Holy Spirit, is at work among us. It is a celebration of newness, of re-creation, of renewal of purpose, mission and calling as God's people. It is a celebration of God's on-going work in the world—the coming of God's kingdom. And it is also a recognition of our participation in God's work as the Holy Spirit is poured upon us.

### Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

It is hard to believe we are at the end of week two already! Time flies when you are having fun!

Cross country training is going well and Mrs. Scott is busy organizing Jump Jam Teams for this year's competition.

Next Wednesday is NZ Catholic Schools Day and we will be celebrating this by joining other local schools for Mass at the Basilica followed by fun games organised by Roncalli Senior students. Students will need their morning tea, lunch and a drink with them. We are travelling by bus, but you are very welcome to join us for all or part of the day. Mass starts at 10.00am.

At the P.T.A meeting tonight we will discuss our upcoming fundraising ideas and put action plans into place. The meeting is also an opportunity for a chat over a coffee and to share ideas about our school.

### Mā te Atua e manaaki, God Bless Collette Sandilands, Principal



**PTA Meeting tonight  
@ 7pm in the staffroom.**

